

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David O'HAGAN

Serial No. 09/857,465

Group Art Unit: 1621

Filed: June 5, 2001

Examiner: Brian J. Davis

For:

PROCESS FOR PREPARING CHIRAL COMPOUNDS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH(S)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted. Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed credit card payment from, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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